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EMBOFF BRIEFED MOFA UN SOCIAL DIVDIR OTAKA, PER REFTTEL,
ON US CONCERN RE INTRODUCTION OF EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL
ARGUMENTS INTO HABITAT CONFERENCE AND ON OUR VIEWS
REGARDING UN REORGANIZATION TO TACKLE HUMAN SETTLEMENT
PROBLEMS. OTAKA SAID GOJ IS FOUR-SQUARE WITH USG ON
NEED TO HEAD OFF CONTROVERSIAL
AND NON-GERMANE ISSUES, AMONG THEM IMPLIED ENDORSEMENT
OF CERDS. GOJ VIEWS RE ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS,
HE SAID, ARE STILL BEING COORDINATED AMONG
RELEVANT GOJ AGENCIES. HOWEVER, IT ALMOST CERTAIN
THAT GOJ WILL OPPOSE ANY MOVE TO ESTABLISH YET
ANOTHER SEPARATE ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THAT US
NOTION THAT CENTER FOR HOUSING, PLANNING AND BUILDING
AND UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT FOUNDATION BE
BROUGHT UNDER ONE ROOF AND CLEARLY RESPONSIBLE TO
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SEEMED VERY

SENSIBLE, AND WOULD BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY BY GOJ.
FINALLY, OTAKA SAID HE HOPED TO GIVE FULLER EXPOSITION
OF JAPANESE VIEWS IN TEN DAYS OR SO.
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